GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:190
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2005
EXTENSION OF SERVICES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to grant fixed term to specific posts of Secretaries to the Government of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these Secretaries are also eligible for extension of age up to 62 years and then upto 64 years;

(d) if so, the details of persons so given extension, category-wise till date alongwith the criteria laid down for the same;

(e) whether any alleged irregularity in such extension of service is pending before the Central Vigilance Commission; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the decision promulgated by the Commission in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 190 FOR 16TH MARCH, 2005 REGARDING EXTENSION OF SERVICES.

(a) to (d): Government has been receiving suggestions to grant fixed term in certain posts of Secretaries to Government of India. No decision has been taken in this regard.

Under Rule 56(d) of the Fundamental Rules (FR), specialists in medical and scientific fields are eligible for extension upto 62 years and, eminent scientists of international stature upto 64 years. A Secretary covered under the aforesaid categories can also be considered for appropriate extension.

Under the F.R. 56(d), during the last three years, the following Secretary level officers were granted extension in service ranging from 62 to 64 years of age:

Dr. Manju Sharma, the then Secretary, Department of Bio-Technology, Prof. V.S. Ramamurthy, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Dr., R.A. Mashelkar, Secretary, Department of Scientific & Industrial Reasearch, Dr. K. Kasturirangan, the then Secretary, Department of Space, Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Shri G. Madhavan Nair, Secretary, Department of Space and Dr. H.K. Gupta, Secretary, Department of Ocean Development.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.